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In re Application of : James A. Kost  
For : SPREADER SHIELD  
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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98, Applicant provides  
the enclosed reference, identified on the enclosed form PTO-1449:

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Consideration of the reference and placement on the record is respectfully requested.

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